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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
JANUARY 1944

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the War Food Administration indicate that 53,843,000 pounds of that product were produced during January 1944.

January 1944 production was 7,639,000 pounds less than that of January 1943 but 15,825,000 pounds greater than the average for January for the 5 years, 1939-43.

Of the total amount produced 3,874,000 pounds or 7 percent were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 49,969,000 pounds or 93 percent from vegetable and nut oils. Uncolored goods were 81 percent of the total and colored 19 percent.

DATE	Animal and		Vegetable and		Total	
	Vegetable Oils		Nut Oils			
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored		
- Thousand pounds -						U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
January 1944.....	2,788	1,086	40,910	9,059	53,843	
January 1943.....	5,693	138	48,332	7,319	61,482	
January 5-year average 1939-43.....	4,732	70	31,589	1,627	38,018	
1943						
February.....	5,764	572	44,778	11,581	62,695	
March.....	6,142	277	48,534	12,776	67,729	
April.....	3,611	1,546	31,883	6,025	43,065	
May.....	1,651	1,012	16,867	11,156	30,686	
June.....	2,151	734	20,573	12,407	35,865	
July.....	2,723	1,131	26,159	13,833	43,846	
August.....	3,092	905	35,590	14,461	54,048	
September.....	4,060	533	42,258	3,541	50,392	
October.....	4,278	404	51,169	2,423	58,274	
November.....	3,980	217	46,469	1,588	52,254	
December.....	2,620	488	35,271	11,416	49,795	
Yearly totals						
Total 1943.....	45,765	7,957	447,883	108,526	610,131	
Total 1942.....	53,759	2,653	305,650	61,215	423,277	
Total 1941.....	50,661	1,052	309,771	3,725	365,209	
Total 1940.....	40,881	474	277,375	1,942	320,672	
Total 1939.....	34,492	392	265,901	1,045	301,830	
Total 1938.....	38,267	500	340,300	1,026	380,093	

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